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Title: HIGH INTEGRITY POLYESTER
STRAPPING

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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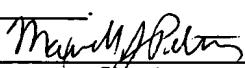
In further response to the final Office Action dated 09 June 2008 and the Advisory Action dated 26 August 2008, please amend this patent application as follows. Applicants note that the Advisory Action set a response period to expire *four months* from the date of the final Office Action, indicating a deadline of 09 October 2008. Therefore, Applicants believe that no extension of time is required for filing this response.

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